



COMMUNICATION ACCESS REALTIME TRANSLATION (CART)/ REMOTE CART

WHAT IS CART?



Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), also referred to as real-time captioning, is a professional service that can be delivered on location or remotely.

A trained CART provider produces an instant translation of the spoken word into English text using a stenotype machine, laptop computer and real-time software.

The text produced by the on-site CART provider is then displayed on a monitor, laptop, mobile -device, or projected onto a large screen.

WHAT IS REMOTE CART?

Remote CART is delivered through a trained CART provider from a remote location.

A voice connection is established through the telephone and transmitted to the remote CART provider who produces an instant translation of the spoken word into English text.

The real-time text is then transmitted over an Internet connection and displayed on a monitor, laptop, mobile device, or projected onto a large screen.

Contact Denver Office of Sign Language Services for more information on CART and remote CART.



AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT and CART

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a 1990 comprehensive civil rights law prohibiting discrimination based on disability.

Title II of the ADA requires public entities to take the steps necessary to provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services as a reasonable accommodation to afford qualified individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of a service, program, or activity of a public entity.

For deaf and hard of hearing people, the type of accommodation and auxiliary aid or service necessary to ensure effective communication will vary in accordance with the preferred method of communication used by the individual, the nature, length, and complexity of the communication involved, and the context in which the communication is taking place.

Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) is recognized by the ADA as an option for a reasonable accommodation for some people with a hearing loss.